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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated May 24, 2006, submitted herewith are:

- (1) Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
- (2) Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements.

The surcharge for late filing of the Declaration was previously paid on September 30, 2005. Please charge any additional fees required in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/30/2005
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- Specification filed on 09/30/2005
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- Abstracts filed on 09/30/2005
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The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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